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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Todd-Stephenson House

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

R. S. Todd

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Conowingo Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21014

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 441

Folio #: 443

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This imposing two-story house stands on a hill and faces southwest. The structure consists of two parts, the first being the main two-story house and the other being a one and one-half story kitchen addition on the western end. All of the walls are of coursed rubble, with quoined corners and stone lintels and sills for the doors and windows. The main structure is three bays by two and the kitchen wing has three openings that are all located on the northern and southern sides. The western wall is windowless. The sashes are 6 X 6 and the cellar windows of the main house, two on each side, are 3 X 3's. Two 6 X 6 attic windows are located on the eastern and western ends of the main house. A door is located on the north face of the wing, while there are two doors on the south face, one on each section. The main door is on this south embrasure and boasts a six-light transom and four-pane sidelights. Both porches are on the south side and cover the doors there. The kitchen porch is shed-roofed and three-bay on a stone foundation. The main porch is hipped-roof but otherwise similar to the kitchen one. The roof is a slated gable-flank, with box cornices and angled-in eaves underneath. The main house has frieze trim as well. The chimneys are brick, with unusual corceled caps. Two are stationed on either side of the western peak of the roof, and the third is emplaced flush with the western facade of the kitchen. The cellarway is sited on the eastern side of the main house.

South of the main house is the toolhouse, made of the same coursed stone. The door is on the eastern side and there is one small window on each of the other embrasures. It has an asphalt gable-front roof, ringed with a barge-eave. Openings in the upper part of the east-west walls indicate the presence of exposed beams.

The barn is located southwest of the house- an immense, T-shaped structure with the typical gable-flank roof and vertical slat siding. A stone causeway is built up to the eastern face of the barn, made of the same stone as the foundations are.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was probably built within the first half of the Nineteenth Century. The land where it sits was part of the tracts called "Tripple Union" and "Friendship", which were owned by John Hughes prior to the War for Independence. William B. Stephenson, who headed the drive to build the Masonic Temple in Lapidum, lived here for a short while, but the occupants of most of the property for most of this era were the Cooleys, who operated a local grist and sawmill.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records

Martenet's Map of 1878

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French Bray, Baltimore.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

40

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The tract is located on the east side of Rock Run Road, just north of the fork with Craigs Corner Road. The property is bounded by the road along the northeast, by the Gregory lands to the west, by the Viele property to the south, and by the lands of the Dudecks and the Rogers to the east.

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod / site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

May 27, 1976

TELEPHONE

267-1212

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK PROPERTY

Todd- Stephenson Place

<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>	
GRG	441 443	In 1955, Roscoe S. Todd purchased 40 acres from Ina G. Waddell, widow.
GRG	335 600	Stanley S. Spencer sold the 40 acres, more or less, to Allen C. Waddell in 1949.
GCB	296 226	Albert B. and Richard B. Jaeggin sold the 40 acres, more or less, to Allen C. Waddell in 1946. Prior to 1949, the land was resold to Stanley S. Spencer.
GCB	286 481	In 1945, Elmer B. Dunkak sold 108 acres, more or less, to Albert B. and Richard B. Jaeggin.
GCB	265 229	In 1941, Ida F. Thompson sold the 108 acres, more or less, to Elmer B. Dunkak.
JAR	150 215	In 1915, Evan Thompson sold the 103-acre Cooley Mill Farm to Augustus Thompson.
ALJ	66 275	Henry W. Archer, trustee to Evan Thompson sold the land to Thompson in 1890. Archer was appointed trustee after an 1878 equity case involving the Archer and Farnandis trustees v.s. Robert Cooley. The property's origin splits at this juncture.
ALJ	27 169	1. In 1868, A. Lingan Jarrett, trustee, sold 110 acres to Margaret Cooley. Jarrett was made trustee after a court case between David M. Cooley and Corbin Cooley. This parcel consisted of parts of Tripple Union, Friendship and the Mill Property and actually measured 110½ acres.
HD	18 250	A. Lingan Jarrett, trustee, sold an 87 acre, 25 perch portion of Friendship to Sarah Cooley in 1835. This procedure was the result of an equity case involving the estate of the late John Cooley.
JLG	N 60	In 1796, Aquila and Thomas Giles sold an 87½ acre section of Friendship to John Cooley. The former parties were the executors of the estate of Jacob Giles.
ALJ	23 176	2. In 1869, William B. Stephenson sold Ambrose Cooley 40 acres, more or less, of Tripple Union and Friendship.
WHD	19 406	In 1868, Amanda Cooley conveyed to William B. Stephenson parts of Tripple Union and Friendship.

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<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
HE	12	348	In 1829, Evan W. Thomas sold Amanda Jarrett those same portions of Tripple Union and Friendship.
HE	0	653	In 1800, Samuel Thomas sold 300 acres, more or less, of the Friendship tract, as well as part of Tripple Union, to Evan W. Thomas. This property came from two sources.
JLG	D	180	a. In 1781, Nathaniel Hughes sold 57 acres, more or less, of the Tripple Union tract to Samuel Thomas.
JLG	A	37	In 1777, Nathaniel Hughes acquired the same piece of land from John Hughes, Sr.
JLG	A	331	b. In 1776, John Hughes sold the 350 acres of Tripple Union to Samuel Thomas.
GRG	364	336	Ross S. Todd bought 10.3 acres at a public auction in 1951.
GRG	322	39	In 1948, Joel W. Silver sold the 10.3 acres to I. Marshall Page.
NSF	104	161	In 1902, Edith S. Smith, Beulah and Jacob Stephenson sold Joel Silver parts of Lines Tents, Lines Addition and Friendship, amounting to 155 acres, three roods and 11 perches. This was part of the estate of Mary Stephenson, which has already been discussed.

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INVENTORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 5/6/76

TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY: TODD STEPHENSON FARM

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ROCK RUN RD.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTH

NAME OF OWNER: TODD

ADDRESS: ROCK RUN RD

HAURE DE GRACK, MD.

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[✓] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 3 X 2 MAIN PART

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

3 X 0 HALL PART

1 SMALLER 1/2 STORY ON WESTERN SIDE.  
NO WINDOWS ON END

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [ ] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)  
[ ] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
[✓] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
[ ] LOG COULDED

HEAVY AT CORNER  
+ AROUND WINDOW

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE PART OF WALL CRAN WINDOW 2 ON EACH SIDE OF MAIN  
WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK HOUSE 3 X 3

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[✓] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]

DOUBLE ATTIC  
WINDOWS, 6 X 6 ON  
ENDS OF MAIN HOUSE

ON EAST SIDE

ALL SHUTTERS

pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]  
original[ ] replaced[ ]

3 X 3 upper window in  
wing

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 EACH ON SOUTH FACE OF HOUSE + ADDITION  
HARDWARE: MAIN DOOR ON SOUTH SIDE HAS 6-15 TRANSOM  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN NEAR OF ADDITION (NORTH SIDE)

BOX  
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: PRIZE ON MAIN HOUSE

original[ ] replaced[ ]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[✓] replaced[ ]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[✓] hip[✓] gable[ ]

WIND PORCH, 5 WALL, 3 BAY ON STONE FOUNDATION

MAIN PORCH, 2 SIDE 3 BAY ON PILLARS THICK SQUARE COLUMN

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK[✓] STONE[ ] CORBELED[✓] original[✓] replaced[ ]

LOCATION: 1 ON CENTRE PLUMB-END, WEST END OF ADDITION

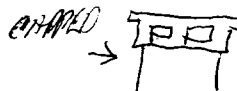
ARCHES:

2 ON EITHER SIDE OF PORCH - WEST END OF MAIN HOUSE

COMMENTS:

cellarage on west side

stone lintels + sills on windows







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toolhouse HA-568

some covered stone - asphalt shingle roof, large-eave gabled roof  
SW of house 1 x 1 bay with door on east end

~~wooden~~ ~~old~~ window looked up  
holes in upper walls indicate presence of  
spread beams + ends

barn HA-569

SW of house - large stone causeway built up to main door on  
West end typical stone foundation

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ABERDEEN QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE

W  
DAM)

399 DARTINGTON 2.4 MI

10' 400

401 1040 000 FEET

3.4 MI. TO U.S. 1  
OCTOBER 2.4 MI

RISING SUN 7.5 MI  
5.6 MI. TO MD 275





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Rock Run Road

Havre de Grace, MD

Paul Penrod

5/76

Southeast side



Todd-Stephenson House HA-567

Rock Run Road

Havre de Grace, MD

Paul Penrod 5/76

North side



Todd-Stephenson Quarters HA-569

Rock Run Road

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Southeast side



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